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1. Chinese Patent Publication No. 1123509A, published May 29, 1996.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

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